

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS AFTER VISIT

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL GOOD WILL TOUR BY APOLLO 17 ASTRONAUTS - NIGER

REF: STATE 078200

1. DELIGHTED OVER THIS PROSPECTIVE VISIT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER IS CURRENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY (AT MAURITIUS OCAM MEETING) AND PRESIDENT DIORI WILL FOLLOW NEXT WEEK, SO IT IS POSSIBLE I MAY NOT BE ABLE SEE EITHER FOR WEEK OF TEN DAYS. I SHALL HOWEVER TRY CATCH PRESIDENT THIS WEEK-END (HE IS PRESENTLY IN ALGERIA).

3. I AM CONFIDENT GON WILL BE PLEASED AND HONORED AND HENCE WELCOME ASTRONAUTS' VISIT SO THAT PLANNING MAY PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.  
ONLY CONTINGENCY I CAN NOW FORESEE WHICH MIGHT PRECLUDE WOULD BE IF PRESIDENT DIORI WERE DEFINITELY PLANNING BE OUT OF COUNTRY JUNE 8/9.

4. WILL KEEP DEPT ADVISED.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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